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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

**Title of Invention:** MICROMECHANICAL MONOCHROMATOR WITH INTEGRATED SLIT APERTURE

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